

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Scott D. Augustine

Docket No.

AUGA17000025

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Invention:

SURGICAL BARRIER DEVICE INCORPORATING AN INFLATABLE THERMAL BLANKET WITH A SURGICAL DRAPE TO PROVIDE THERMAL CONTROL AND SURGICAL ACCESS

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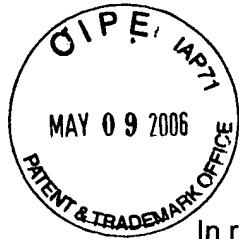
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For: **SURGICAL BARRIER DEVICE INCORPORATING AN INFLATABLE
THERMAL BLANKET WITH A SURGICAL DRAPE TO PROVIDE
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Decision on Appeal mailed March 31, 2006 in this application.

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